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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

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- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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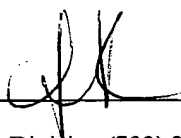
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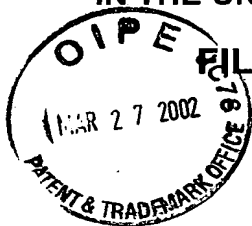
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## FILING COMPLETION UNDER RULE 53(f)

(NOT PCT Applications)  
For Design, Provisional, or Utility Applications

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APPLICATION

**COMPLETION Under**  
**Rule 53(f)**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Attn: Application Division

Inventor(s): JAEKEL

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Filed: August 17, 2001

Title: EXTERIOR VACUUM MOLDED BODY PANELS

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Date: March 27, 2002

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Sir:

The following completes the filing under Rule 53(f) of the above-identified patent application:1. **Notice to File Missing Parts** ☒ copy attached ☐ not yet received2. ☒ Signed Declaration attached. ☐ Original ☒ Facsimile/Copy

(Always "X" box 2 if filing signed Declaration and

"X" box 2A only if top box of the Declaration is X'd and file application copy, or

"X" box 2B only if none of the top three boxes of the Declaration is X'd.)

2A. ☐ Attached: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claim(s)) which is a copy of specification and claim(s) originally filed to secure the above filing date.2B. ☐ The original application as filed in the PTO on the above filing date is the application which each inventor executed by signing the attached Rule 63 Declaration.3. ☐ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:a. ☐ Abstractb. #  pages of Specification (only spec. & claims)c. ☐ Drawing(s)

No of Sheets

☐ Fig(s).4. ☐ Letter filing formal drawing attached.5. ☒ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.6. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 60/226,094	August 18, 2000	(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

7. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in

8.

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Completion Under Rule 53(f)

9. \_\_\_\_\_ (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
in U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ / filed on \_\_\_\_\_
10. Small Entity Status ☐ ☒ is Not claimed ☐ is claimed (file PAT-256 if this is the first claim of Small Entity Status)
11. ☒ Attached: Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(b) FOR FILING APPLICATION WHEN SOLE INVENTOR REFUSES TO EXECUTE DECLARATION, Exhibits A, B, & C (w/ Exhibit C having its Exhibit 1);
12. ☒ Also Attached: Articles of Amalgamation (Merger) for Recordation – Please return the recorded Articles to the undersigned.

**THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED**

				Large/Small Entity		Fee Code
13. Basic Filing Fee .....				Design Application \$330/\$165		106/26
				Not Design Application \$740/\$370	+740	101/201
14. Total Effective Claims	11	minus 20 =	0	x \$18/\$9	+0	103/203
15. Independent Claims	3	minus 3 =	0	x \$84/\$42	+0	102/202
16. If <u>any proper</u> multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)				\$280/\$140	+0	104/204
17. Surcharge for filing Declaration/filing fee late				\$130/\$65	+130	105/205
18. <b>FILING FEE ENCLOSED =</b>				<b>\$870</b>		
19. <b>Original due date:</b> December 1, 2001						
20. <b>Petition is hereby made</b> to extend the <u>original due date</u> to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached				(1 mo) \$110/\$55 =	+1440	115/215
				(2mos) \$400/\$200 =		116/216
				(3mos) \$920/\$460 =		117/217
				(4mos) \$1,440/\$720 =		118/218
21. If "non-English" box 3 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee .....				\$130	+0	139
22. If "assignment" box 5 is X'd, add recording fee. ....				\$40	+40	581
22. If "assignment" box 5 is X'd, add recording fee.re Merger. ....				\$40	+40	581
23. Petition Fee for Filing Application when Sole Inventor Refuses to Execute Declaration				\$130	+130	
24. <b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =</b>				<b>\$2520</b>		

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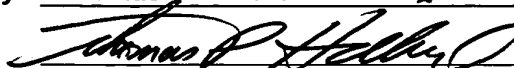
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